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FINAL FREE PLANT OFFER FOR 1942

THIS OFFER IS GOOD FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

ORDER AT ONCE — ALL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED IN ROTATION

This is my final free plant offer for 1942 and all such offers will be withdrawn very soon, since the field in which these plants have been growing is now nearly cleared.

The offers now made are the most remarkable of all. So far as I can see now, there will be no Fall clearance sale of the Tall Bearded or Autumn Flowering Iris this year and no sale of them next Spring, so that this is the last chance to take advantage of bargain offers. **ORDER NOW AND SAVE MONEY AND GAIN A YEAR'S GROWTH.** All plants will be as fine as any I have ever grown.

GROUP "A" 6 WORLD FAMOUS "DOUBLE DUTY" IRIS FREE !!

6 Iris Sensations, flowering twice a year, the first time early in the Spring just ahead of the "Sensation" Collection listed below, and then again in the Fall from September until frost. This is the first time I have ever offered such a free group.

BLACK MAGIC—28". This is by far the finest and most profuse bloomer of this entire group. The original plant divided into 10 parts in the Fall produced 40 flowering stalks the following September with more than 200 blossoms. Color velvety blackish-violet. Former price \$10.00 each. **NOW FREE.**

AUTUMN HAZE—30". This is by far the largest of this group, comparing in size with other Giant flowering Iris. It has a sweet violet fragrance, standards are light lavender-violet and the falls are hyssop-violet. Former price \$25.00 for a single plant. **NOW FREE.**

FROST QUEEN. A new frosty white with 10 to 12 large flowers, nicely placed on the stalk. Reliable Spring and Fall bloomer. Former price \$15.00 each. **NOW FREE.**

DORCAS HUTCHESON—18". One of the best of this group, the flowers being a rich uniform pansy-violet color, exquisitely fragrant. **NOW FREE.**

PEGGY BABBINGTON—28". A rich deep clear uniform Yellow with wax-like petals of the smoothest possible texture. Former price \$15.00 each. **NOW FREE.**

SUPER AUTUMN KING—30". A recent introduction and a great improvement on the original Autumn King. A fine blue-purple bicolor. **NOW FREE.**

The above 6 "Double Duty" Iris Sensations, former value \$75.00 will be sent to you **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, if you will send your check, or money order, for only \$3.40 in payment of the following carefully selected collection of **FIFTEEN CHOICE VARIETIES** and pay the trifling express charges on the entire order on delivery. Each plant will be labeled.

15 "SENSATION" COLLECTION OF THE WORLD'S FINEST IRIS \$3.40

SENSATION—48". A perfect flower of large size and a prodigious bloomer. One of the best blues and exquisitely fragrant. Former price \$30.00 each.

IB-PALL—30". A hardy Pogocycus Hybrid, a combination of 2 different Iris families, as different as though it came from another planet. Ruffled reddish lilac and dark violet over a white ground.

JULIA MARLOWE—42". Exquisitely fragrant, huge red toned flowers, the color actually being Chinese violet. Perfect form for best garden effect. Former price \$10.00 each.

PLUME D'OR—48". Winner of the DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS. A fine deep clear Tall Yellow unsurpassed for landscape effect. Originally sold at \$35.00 for a single plant.

MUSICAL—32". SILVER MEDAL WINNER. A glorious brilliant blue Iris of huge size with a pure white throat in striking contrast, prominently veined deep blue. Formerly \$25.00 for a single plant.

INDIAN CHIEF—40". This is one of the most popular and one of the most outstanding of the brilliant red-toned varieties. The flowers are of perfect form and good substance and very free flowering.

PRES. PILKINGTON—46". A gorgeous blend, named after the President of the Iris Society of England, himself a famous Iris hybridizer. Originally sold at \$25.00 a plant.

M. A. PORTER—36". This is a Pile Star Iris if there ever was one. It is exceedingly deep rich violet with velvety falls.

DORAK—30". Another fine Pogocycus hybrid. A superb Show Iris of gigantic size and unusual coloring. Standards—ruffled clear soft violet. Falls—purple-violet beautifully marked.

ALTA CALIFORNIA—48". The tallest and one of the largest and finest of the new Yellow Irises, making a magnificent mass effect. Exceptionally free flowering.

PURISSIMA—48". A pure snow white of perfect form and wax like substance. Considered by many Iris specialists to be the most perfect White Iris.

SUNTAN—38". I like this best of all the Tan effects. The color is a rich sunflower yellow overlaid russet, giving a rich tan effect.

NATOMA—36". One of the "Triolet" Iris. The standards are soft bronze with a slight violet flush. The falls are bright old rose, deeper at the centre, with a narrow chocolate edging. An unusual and extremely handsome flower.

SHIRAZ—36". This variety, also IB-Pall and Dorak, are all originally from the gardens of Sir Michael Foster, famous Iris hybridizer and Member of the British Parliament. Shiraz is one of the most attractive of the Hardy Pogocycus Hybrids. The color is bright violet, veined and brushed over a white ground.

AMENTI—36". A most unusual new introduction with beautifully ruffled standards of very soft ceru coloring and with soft lilac falls.

The above 15 plants with the 6 FREE plants, making 21 altogether will be sent direct to you from my Iris Ranch in the State of Washington on receipt of your check, or money order, for only \$3.40, which is about one cent on the dollar of former cost.

**YOU MAY HAVE 3 OF EACH WITH 18 IRIS FREE
TOTAL 63 PLANTS FOR \$9.75.
3 OF A KIND MAKES AN IMPRESSIVE GROUP.**

BOTH COLLECTIONS, WITH 14 FREE IRIS — \$6.25

In addition to the 2 FREE groups of Iris listed above, if both collections are ordered, I will add 2 additional FREE Iris, and make a combined price on the both groups with the 14 FREE IRIS — \$6.25.

I believe I have enough of all varieties listed in this Special Offer to fill all orders made if the demand should be greater than I anticipate. I reserve the right to substitute equally good or better varieties for any Iris for which the stock may have been exhausted.

3 OF EACH WITH 42 IRIS FREE — \$18.00

**3 OF A KIND PLANTED TOGETHER IN A TRIANGLE
MAKES A MARVELOUS EFFECT.**

ROBERT WAYMAN

BAYSIDE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

GROUP "B" 6 SENSATIONAL "DOUBLE DUTY" IRIS FREE

6 Superb Varieties that flower twice a year, Spring and Fall, the first flowering season being two to three weeks earlier than the "Miracle" Collection listed below, and the second flowering season from September until frost.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT—26". A very dark blackish-violet and one of the most profuse bloomers twice a year. **NOW FREE.**

WHITE AUTUMN KING—48". A magnificent new glowing snowy white of robust growth and a prodigious bloomer. Former price \$25.00. **NOW FREE.**

AUTUMN ELF—18". The earliest of the Autumn bloomers to flower in the Fall, its second crop appearing in August. Ruffled cream standards with soft lilac falls. **NOW FREE.**

SEPTEMBER SKIES—28". One of the most amazing of all the Autumn flowering varieties in rich brilliant violet-purple tones. **NOW FREE.**

SANGREAL—28". A remarkably fine new deep Yellow with a deep orange beard. Former value \$10.00. **NOW FREE.**

SUREFIRE—18". This new Iris is well named as it is one of the most dependable bloomers twice a year. Color is soft creamy yellow of ivory like smoothness. **NOW FREE.**

The above 6 "Double Duty" Iris Sensations, flowering twice a year, will be sent to you **ABSOLUTELY FREE** if you will send your check or money order for only \$3.35 in payment of the following carefully selected collection of **SIXTEEN VARIETIES** and pay the trifling express charges on the entire order on delivery. Each plant will be labeled.

16 "MIRACLE" COLLECTION OF THE WORLD'S FINEST IRIS \$3.35

MME. LOUIS AREAU—36". DYKES MEDAL WINNER, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS. A translucent silvery white ground, flushed and veined with a lovely soft rosy heliotrope. I paid \$35.00 each for this variety in 1934.

DYMA—38". One of the very newest. A handsome large very dark uniform purple, almost black. This new Iris will add a richness and charm to your garden.

EROS—42". A very fragrant delightful new salmon, or hydrangea-pink, with as many as 12 flowers on a stem. One of our most popular pink tones. Former price \$15.00.

SEMELE— I like this best of all the hardy Pogocycus Hybrids. Originally from the gardens of Sir Michael Foster, Member of British Parliament, a noted Iris hybridizer. Beautifully frilled and ruffled with soft sky-blue standards, mottled darker blue, and crimson toned falls over a soft purple background.

AUTUMN QUEEN—18". A lovely pure snow white which blooms Spring and Fall and in some sections blooms almost continuously.

SOUTHLAND—24". A sensational new deep golden yellow variety which recently sold at \$25.00 for a single plant. Flowers are of fine form, heavy substance and well branched. This makes 8 Autumn Flowering Iris in this group.

LADY LILFORD—30". This and the following 3 Hardy Pogocycus Hybrids are all from the gardens of Sir Michael Foster, famous Hybridizer and Member of British Parliament. Intense rich scintillating blackish purple with a black beard.

GRAN—24". A handsome wine colored variety with beautiful veining and marking.

HAMADAN—18". Entirely unlike any other Iris. Upright open ruffled standards of uniform rich violet; flaring falls same color. Rich metallic bronze styles.

NAZARIN— Next to the highest rated of the Pogocycus hybrids. Purplish-violet standards and darker falls. Former price \$10.00 each.

MIDGARD—32". This is one of our most attractive and popular soft pink blends, the soft pink tone being blended with soft yellow. Former price \$10.00 each.

JEAN SIRET—15". A NEW YELLOW EVERBLOOMING IRIS, which not only blooms Spring and Fall but occasionally throughout the Summer. Former price \$10.00 each.

WAR EAGLE—40". Immense flowers with Daphne pink standards and brilliant dahlia-carmine falls. In effect a rich glowing deep red tone. I have never seen more profuse bloomer. Former price \$20.00 each.

DESERET—40". A new introduction that is "Different" from anything I have ever seen before. One of my special favorites. Rich deep yellow with the falls veined and brushed hydrangea-red. Former price \$10.00 each.

PAULETTE—54". The tallest and one of the largest and finest light-blue toned Iris I have ever grown. Huge flowers with full flaring falls measuring from 8 to 10" across. Sold a few years ago at \$35.00 for a single plant.

MORNING SPLENDOUR—36". Fragrant, WINNER OF 2 MEDALS. Perfect flowers in a rich Dubonnet Red tone. The color is fiery red when the sun shines through it. Former price \$10.00 each.

The above 16 CHOICE VARIETIES with the 6 FREE "Double Duty" Iris, total 22 plants, will be sent direct to you from my Iris Ranch in the State of Washington on receipt of your check, or money order for only \$3.35.

**YOU MAY HAVE 3 OF EACH, WITH 18 IRIS FREE
TOTAL 66 PLANTS FOR \$9.65.
3 OF A KIND MAKES AN IMPRESSIVE GROUP.**

Just Check The Items Wanted

Sign your name and address below and mail with check or money for the amount of your purchase.

Name.....

Address.....

A REAL IRIS BARGAIN

IN TALL BEARDED AND AUTUMN FLOWERING IRIS
ASSORTED

For Those Who Do Not Require Each Plant Labeled

25

CHOICE VARIETIES
ASSORTED — NOT LABELED

\$2.50

**MY CHOICE OF VARIETIES IN A FULL COLOR
SELECTION AND LONG FLOWERING SEASON**

50

CHOICE VARIETIES
ALL DIFFERENT

\$5.00

One of the greatest time consuming devices is tying labels on thousands of plants and with the shortage of labor, time becomes an important factor. Besides, we probably will soon be unable to get labels on account of the wire used to fasten them to the plants. Wouldn't be at all surprised if another year we will have to ship everything without labels. At present we have enough labels for all Iris that are ordered labeled, but here is a chance to get a lot of choice plants at half price, or less, without labels. For those who do not require each plant labeled, but merely wish an extravaganza display of colors, this is a money saving collection. It will include varieties that give a very long flowering season, May, June and September. Each plant will be a different variety and a full range of colors will be included. Each collection will include Early Flowering varieties, Autumn Flowering varieties, Hardy Pogocyclus Hybrids, etc.

The surprise element will be one of the pleasant factors in buying this collection. There will be pink and red tones, blue and purple tones, whites, blends, etc., and many will be delightfully fragrant. ORDER AS MANY COLLECTIONS AS YOU WISH.

12 VARIETIES OF APPLES ON ONE TREE

24 DIFFERENT VARIETIES ON 2 TREES

\$20.00 EACH

LARGE SPECIMEN TREES READY TO BEAR.
THE LATEST AND GREATEST SENSATION

For those who may be interested in this Marvel of Horticulture, I have only a limited quantity for delivery this Fall and next Spring. I do not at present have enough of them to list in my catalogue, and expect they will be all sold before time for delivery comes around.

The parent trees are the Dark Red Delicious, and they are now bearing fruit. Eleven other varieties are "budded" into these Dark Red Delicious Trees so that there will be 12 branches, each branch bearing a different variety of fruit. The trees are now about 10 feet high and the finest trees were selected from a large block for this special "budding" process so that each tree will be symmetrical and nicely branched. After a year to become established in their new location the trees will be ready to produce fruit — 12 different varieties of apples all on one tree, 24 different varieties on 2 trees — red apples, yellow apples, early apples, late apples, sweet apples, tart apples, eating apples, cooking apples — in all the best known varieties. You may pick apples from July until frost — loads of them.

To produce these fine trees to such perfection requires a great deal of work and expert care and it is necessary to get \$20.00 each for them, but I believe they will add \$1000.00 value to any property where they are planted. Certainly they will prove to be a sensation wherever they are planted, besides being immensely practical from a standpoint of utility and beauty.

This is not an expense but an investment as they will pay for themselves in delicious fruit over and over again, year after year, for a full lifetime, and there is no more lovely spring flowering tree than an apple tree.

DAFFODILS - NARCISSUS - JONQUILS

EMPEROR—Popular Yellow Trumpet Daffodils—\$1.25 Dozen—\$8.50 per 100.
KING ALFRED—King of the Yellow Trumpet Daffodils—\$2.00 Dozen—\$12.00 per 100.

SPRING GLORY—Bicolor Trumpet Daffodil. A great favorite. \$1.25 Dozen—\$8.50 per 100.

RECURVUS—Poets Narcissus. "The Pheasants Eye" Sweet scented, pure white with cup edged scarlet—\$1.25 dozen—\$8.50 per 100.

SIR WATKIN—Incomparabilis Narcissus. Perianth Sulphur; Cup Yellow, tinged orange—\$1.25 Dozen — \$8.50 per 100.

LAURENS KOSTER—Most popular Poets Narcissus. Creamy white perianth; lemon yellow cup. \$1.25 Dozen — \$8.50 per 100.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE—Jonquill Hybrid. Deep Jonquill Yellow. \$1.25 Dozen—\$8.50 per 100.

TWINK—Superb Double Narcissus. Best of its type. Petals alternating soft primrose and clear orange. \$1.75 Dozen — \$10.00 per 100.

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SUMMER BLOOMING IRIS

MUST BE MOVED AT ONCE

AT SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICE

These begin to flower after the Iris on the other side of this sheet have finished flowering and prolong the Iris flowering season 30 days.

They are those large, showy Iris, belonging to the "Kaempferi" group, the most striking of the entire Iris Family, with flowers often as big as a dinner plate and flowering in greatest profusion.

While the individual plants will not be labeled, the colors will be white, blue, purple, burgundy, pink, etc. There are singles and doubles, solid colors, striped and marbled and blended effects, soft pastel tints to the most gorgeously brilliant colors. All will be fine strong healthy flowering size plants, freshly dug for your order. Now is the time to plant them. I promise that you will be amazed at the beauty of this collection.

THESE WILL BE SHIPPED FROM MY NURSERY IN NEW JERSEY WHERE THEY ARE GROWN.

8 for \$2.00

25 for \$5.00

100 for \$18.00

SPECIAL BARGAIN

WORLD'S FINEST SIBERIAN IRIS

This is not only a very unusual collection; it is indeed, in my opinion, the finest collection of Siberian Iris obtainable anywhere in the world at any price. I will include in this collection varieties that originally sold at from \$5.00 to \$25.00 for a single plant. The richest Royal Purples, pure snow whites, soft and medium blues, red tones, etc., unlabelled.

Many eminent authorities consider the Siberian Iris the most elegant of the Iris family. They are prodigious bloomers, an established plant often producing 50 or more flowering stalks, with hundreds of flowers open at one time. They are of the easiest possible culture and once planted will take care of themselves anywhere. No garden should be without these beauties when they can be had at such nominal cost.

FOR SHIPMENT FROM MY NURSERY IN NEW JERSEY

12 for \$2.00

50 for \$7.50

100 for \$12.50

POT GROWN "MASTODON" EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

FOR PLANTING NOW

The "Mastodon" is generally recognized as the "Best of all" Everbearing Strawberries. The fruit is large and of delicious flavor and it is a reliable producer. Pot grown Strawberries are the most practical for home culture, having all their roots contained in a ball of earth ready to be transplanted without any shock. It is a recognized fact that pot grown plants will produce more berries of larger size. If planted soon these pot grown plants should produce berries this Fall and an abundant crop next year.

Strawberries are hardy even as far north as Alaska and will produce an abundant crop in any good garden soil.

FOR SHIPMENT FROM MY NURSERY IN NEW JERSEY

\$2.50 DOZEN

\$20.00 PER 100

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